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Bag snatcher caught by have-a-go hero

A WOMAN who was mugged as she got off a bus in Northampton has thanked the have-a-go-hero who chased the attacker and managed to retrieve her handbag.

The woman, aged 32, who asked not to be named, was getting off the number 1 bus in Blackthorn Road, near The Pig and Whistle pub, when a robber snatched her bag from her shoulder.

She initially tried to grab it back but let go when he pointed "something sharp" in her side. The woman then screamed, alerting Matthew Herridge, who was walking home from the shops.

Mr Herridge, aged 34, from Maidencastle, then ran after the mugger, chasing him for around half a mile before cornering him in some woods.

The mugger then let go of the bag before fleeing, when Mr Herridge phoned 999.

After the incident, Mr Herridge said he was unaware the mugger could have been armed until he returned with the bag.

He said: "I heard the shout for help and gave chase. I chased him for about half-a-mile and managed to get the bag back. It had everything in there because he didn't have a chance to get anything out of the bag."

The victim, who said she was shaken up by the incident, added: "I am speechless to be honest. There were lots of people out there but he was the one who ran after him and that guy could have had anything on him. It was really traumatising."

A police spokesman hailed "selfless" Mr Herridge as "incredibly brave" but warned people about the dangers of taking on criminals.

The spokesman said: "Mr Herridge was incredibly brave to intervene and to successfully retrieve the bag from the offender.

"We would always advise members of the public to call 999 rather than putting themselves in danger, however, we acknowledge Mr Herridge for his quick thinking and selfless actions."

The mugger is described as a white man, in his 20s or early 30s, about 6ft, with short brown hair and stubble.

He was of slim build with pale skin and a slim face. He was wearing a black padded jacket, pale trousers and black shoes.

Matthew Herridge came to the aid of a bus passenger after she had her handbag stolen in Blackthorn Road, Northampton

Term delayed at school after theft of cabling

A SCHOOL in Northampton had to delay the start of the new term after thieves stole electrical copper cabling from its roof, shutting down all power.

Lings Primary School, in Hayeswood Road, was hoping to be back to normal today after workers repaired the damage and restored power.

The theft was thought to have happened between 6pm on Monday and 7.15am the following day, when staff arrived for a training day.

A statement on the school website said: "We are gutted. This is unfair and we hope to catch those who are responsible."

A recent increase in the value of metal has sparked a sharp rise in thefts, particularly copper cabling. A number of thefts from railways and churches have been reported in Northampton in recent months, but this is believed to be the first from a school.

Ben Stands Up in college visit

FORMER Saints and England rugby star Ben Cohen visited Northampton College in Booth Lane, on Tuesday to promote his charity, the StandUp Foundation, which he set up to help combat bullying and homophobia.

The 33-year-old, who was born in the town and still lives in Northamptonshire, talked to students about the long-term damaging effects of bullying – and particularly homophobia – in sports.

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Interest in universities in the East Midlands is running well below that of last year

20 per cent drop in uni applications

APPLICATIONS to universities in the East Midlands, including The University of Northampton, are running at 20 per cent below last year's level, latest UCAS figures show.

The first statistics published by the university admissions service for applications from students who will be paying the higher tuition fees shows that the region's universities have suffered their biggest fall in demand for more than 30 years.

The figures take into account applications from students up to October 19. The final deadline for applications to most courses is in January.

A spokesman for The University of Northampton said it was "much too early" in the admissions year to draw any firm conclusions about whether or not student numbers will drop significantly in 2012.

The spokesman said: "Nationally, many prospective students are delaying their decisions and it is important that higher education institutions engage in 'demystifying' the changes in the tuition fee system."

Meanwhile, the latest results from surveys which monitor what graduates are doing up to six months after they leave, show that 6,000 in the East Midlands failed to find a graduate-level job.

According to the Destination of Leavers from Higher Education survey more than 76 per cent of graduates from The University of Northampton in 2010 have found a job.

However, only 38 per cent have found a graduate level job.

A total of 12.5 per cent of graduates, or one in six, are "assumed to be unemployed".

A spokesman for The University of Northampton said: "The employability of our students is a key priority for The University of Northampton."

Share memories of your Sweet Sixteen

NORTHAMPTON Museum is looking for people who want to share memories of their Quinceria or Sweet 16 birthday celebrations for a new exhibition.

The World At Your Feet will run at Northampton Museum and Art Gallery from March 31 until October 7 as part of London 2012 Cultural Olympiad programme Stories of the World, and the museum hopes to feature shoes celebrating coming of age traditions from around the world.

Often thought of as an American tradition, a Sweet 16 symbolises a girl becoming a woman. In other parts of the world such as Latin America the 15th birthday, or Quinceria, is celebrated as marking the transition from childhood to young womanhood. Both include a ritual during which the girl's father changes her flat slippers for new high heels to symbolise her passage into maturity.

Call Jane or Kaljinder on Northampton 838111, or email janeseddon@northampton.gov.uk or kkandola@northampton.gov.uk

Paintings were stolen

A COUNTY artist has had 12 "distinctive" original watercolours and oil paintings stolen during a burglary in the Ravensthorpe area. The paintings are all country scenes and feature horses, cockerels and hounds are by local artist Joy Hawken. They have all been signed by the artist and were not framed. They were stolen between midday on September 27 and 10pm last Sunday. Police say the paintings could be offered for sale to art dealers, auction houses or picture galleries.

Group needs two thrones

A THEATRE group in Northampton is looking for two matching thrones to use in its latest production. The Northampton Gilbert & Sullivan Group is currently rehearsing for its next annual production, *The Gondoliers*, which it will perform at the Royal Theatre in the town in January. The group is also seeking volunteer stage crew to help backstage with moving scenery and building the set. Anyone who can help is asked to contact Angela on 07976 528235, or John on Northampton 862646. Tickets for *The Gondoliers*, which runs from January 16 to 21, are on sale from the box office on Northampton 624811 or at www.royalandderngate.co.uk.

School for swimmers

SWIMMERS of all ages and abilities can attend lessons and courses at Daventry Leisure Centre's swim school. The school, run by Daventry Active, offers private lessons, term-time courses and 'crash courses' following Amateur Swimming Association guidelines. It also offers adult swim lessons between 10am and 11am on Mondays and between 6pm and 9pm on Wednesdays. For more information call 01327 871144.

New chief exec named

PHIL Milligan, currently director of performance at NHS West Midlands, has been named the new chief executive of the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS), which serves Northamptonshire.

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Bike stolen from town

DETECTIVES are appealing for witnesses following the theft of a pedal cycle in Northampton town centre last Tuesday. The theft happened at 4.10pm on Mercers Row, when a black and white Specialised Hardrock pedal cycle was stolen using bolt croppers by two male teenagers.

Landlord was trapped

A LANDLORD was released by firefighters after becoming trapped under a double bed he was carrying downstairs at a home in Whitfield, near Brackley, last Wednesday. The man was rescued at 11.24am and was uninjured.

Fit tyres for winter

A CAR dealership in Northampton is urging motorists to consider fitting winter tyres for improved safety as the nights start getting colder. As well as selling the tyres, which offer more grip in wet and snowy weather, Volvo dealership Bells Motor Group, in Bedford Road, has also launched a winter programme offering a free inspection of vehicles to ensure customers' cars are running at their optimum levels.

Two new dentists

THE equivalent of two full time dentists are set to be provided by the NHS in Brackley under the terms of a new contract. NHS Northamptonshire is trying to secure a new dental practice and has invited dentists to tender. Diane Fenton, head of dentistry at NHS Northamptonshire, said health bosses believe most of the practice's patients will be residents of Brackley and the surrounding villages. The new practice will open in the spring of 2012.

Fireworks for families

A FAMILY fireworks night will take place at Northampton Casuals Rugby Club, at Rushmills House, Old Bedford Road, on Friday, November 4. Gates open at 6.30pm. Entry is £2 per adult or 50p per child.

Goalie Sam Walker and PCSO Steve Whiting with their Operation Guardian message

Goalie backs work to crack down on crime

THE Cobblers' very own guardian, goalkeeper Sam Walker, is backing a police Operation Guardian crackdown on vehicle crime.

The on-loan keeper posed with Northampton PCSO Steve Whiting prior to Saturday's operation to coincide with Cobblers' home game with Rotherham United at Sixfields.

Police were checking football fans had left their cars locked and safe.

PCSO Whiting said: "People parking their at Cobblers or the Saints are very unlikely to become a victim of crime. But this is a good opportunity to remind people that leaving their vehicles unattended for a period of time brings with it risks and that it is vitally important that basic crime prevention advice is followed to keep the opportunist criminal at bay."

Parents shocked by sex videos shown to pupils

SOME parents in Northamptonshire are "horrified" when they learn what their young children are taught in sex education classes, one of the county's MPs has claimed.

The Conservative MP for South Northamptonshire, Andrea Leadsom, led a debate on sex education in Westminster last week.

She called for videos used by schools to be given age ratings and for parents to be asked to opt their children into classes, rather than opt-out, as happens now.

She said: "A number of my constituents have said to me they've had no idea what's being taught to their children and when they've found out, they're horrified."

The mother-of-three admitted she had not checked what her own children were taught in sex education classes, believing the "school knew best". But after being alerted to the issue by campaigners, she has called on the Government to look into the issue.

She said: "Some of the material being taught to children as young as five is completely inappropriate."

She added: "There's no doubt that children need to be taught about sex and to be responsible and safe, however parents in my area have highlighted material that's being used in schools that sends out the totally wrong message."

The MP argued the focus should be put on teaching children about relationships rather than the "mechanics of sex". Her concerns were acknowledged by schools minister, Nick Gibbs, who said he would talk with the producers of sex education films about their contents.

He said: "I'm fully aware of some parents, particularly those of primary age children, who don't want them exposed to material they think is harmful. These are entirely legitimate concerns and we must make sure parents are listened to."

In April, about 40 parents met at the Guildhall in Northampton to raise concerns about films shown in schools.

But a spokesman for Northamptonshire County Council said the authority was confident head teachers made sure films shown in the county were appropriate.

She added: "The emphasis of the curriculum at primary school is on relationships, with the aim of keeping children safe at school and outside school. Any parent who has queries about this aspect of their child's education can speak to their school about what information they make available to pupils and how it is presented."

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Harry Maxwell, far right, with fellow contestants on The Young Apprentice

Harry born with drive, mum says

A TEENAGE entrepreneur starring in the new *Young Apprentice* series on television was 'born with drive and desire', his mother has said.

Harry Maxwell, aged 16, from Brixworth, made his debut appearance on the BBC1 series on Monday, during which a dozen 16 and 17 year-olds will compete in tasks set by business mogul Alan Sugar to win £25,000.

Despite his team losing their first task of creating frozen treats, the privately educated A-Level student showed promise in the boardroom.

His mother, Jane Maxwell, revealed her son, who previously attended Spratton Hall and now boards at Rugby School, wrote business plans for her while he was a young teenager, set up websites from the age of eight, and runs an online estate agent service.

Jane, who is still not allowed to know if her son won or not, said: "He has always been business-minded. He's very good at maths and an IT expert.

"He's very fortunate to have a private education but it's nothing to do with his desire and drive, he was born with that, and a great business vision.

"My proudest moment was when he got through to the last 12, and I couldn't tell anyone, when all I wanted to do was scream.

"It's all very exciting, but very surreal; I didn't know what that word meant until now."

When asked about the show, she said: "I was expecting, as a mum, to be saying 'why did you wear that?' or 'why did you say that?' but actually at no point did I think 'crikey Harry, you shouldn't have done that'. There was a little bit of arrogance there but that's him, he wouldn't have made it to the last 12 if he didn't."

New vicar takes over five parishes

A NEW vicar has officially taken over the reins at five village churches.

Stephanie Cross, known as Stevie, was instituted into her post by the Bishop of Peterborough, Bishop Donald Allister, during a service at the Holy Cross Church in Byfield.

Miss Cross, 58, is now the rector for the combined benefice of Aston le Walls, Boddington, Byfield, Eydon, and Woodford Halse.

She said: "I'm very much looking forward to beginning work in the five parishes.

"I moved in to the rectory in Byfield and everyone in the village has been so helpful and friendly.

"It's a beautiful part of the world. It's the sort of place I was looking for and I was lucky enough to have an interview and be offered the position."

Miss Cross was previously a vicar at Stanton St John in Oxfordshire

Before becoming a rector she worked as a mechanical engineer for an aerospace company.

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ALTHORP House will open its doors to visitors next month in preparation for the festive season. People are invited to visit the house between 10am and 1pm, or between 2pm and 5pm, between Friday, November 25, and Tuesday, November 29. Tickets cost £34.50 per person for individuals and £29.50 per person for groups of 16 or more, and include entry to the house, a mulled wine and mince pie reception with carols, a tour of the state rooms and Spencer collections, with refreshments served on Spencer family china in the state dining room. Tickets must be booked in advance by calling Northampton 770107 or visiting www.althorp.com.

Best beer in Midlands

A NORTHAMPTONSHIRE brewery has won an accolade for the best beer in the Midlands. Great Oakley Brewery, based in Corby, picked up the prize with its premium bitter Gobble in a competition run by the Society of Independent Brewers. It took the gold award for the overall champion in the contest, which forms part of Nottingham's Robin Hood Beer Festival, as well as bronze awards for its speciality beer Oakley Blonde and its Delapre Dark blend. The brewery will move to Tiffield, near Towcester, in the New Year, but will retain its Great Oakley name.

Buildings up for awards

THREE Northamptonshire buildings have been shortlisted for the finals of the annual Georgian Group Architectural Awards 2011. The awards, which will be presented by Viscount Linley this month, recognise those who have shown vision and commitment to restoring Georgian buildings and landscape across the country. Easton Neston, in Towcester, is nominated in the Restoration of a Georgian Country House category; Boughton House, near Kettering, in the Restoration of a Georgian Garden and Landscape category; and Whittlebury Lodge, near Towcester, in the New Building in the Classical Tradition category.

Garage fire evacuation

HOMES in a West Northamptonshire hamlet were evacuated last Tuesday night after a fire at a garage. A small number of residents in Appletree were affected after firefighters were told the garage housed three gas cylinders and set up a 200 metre cordon. The fire started at 7.30pm and plans were drawn up to house residents in a hotel before the cordon was pulled down at 11.40pm.

Exhibition at town hall

TOWCESTER and District Art Society will hold its Christmas Exhibition next month. The exhibition will run at the town hall in Watling Street East from 9am until 5pm on Saturday, November 26, and from 10am until 4.30pm on Sunday, November 27.

Extension is planned

PLANS to build a new single storey extension to Weston Favell Primary School have been submitted to Northampton Borough Council. The development would provide four new classrooms and include a relocated school kitchen.

Two shops have shut

TWO shops have recently shut down in the Weston Favell Centre. JD Sports and the Furniture Centre have closed in the shopping centre off Billing Brook Road in Northampton. However centre manager Kevin Legg said footfall has increased in the centre from last year.

Tattoo plan for centre

A COMMUNITY centre in Northampton could soon be turned into a tattoo studio. Plans have been submitted to Northampton Borough Council to convert the building in Ashbrow Road, Briar Hill. A decision on whether or not the development can go ahead is expected to be made by the council in December.

The marchers arrive in Daventry en route to London

Campaigners on march for jobs

YOUNG campaigners demonstrated their anger at the lack of jobs for many of their generation.

The protesters held a rally in High Street, in Daventry, last week as part of a month-long march which started from Jarrow, in Tyne and Wear, on October 1 and will finish in Trafalgar Square on November 5.

The route of the march, organised by Youth Fight For Jobs, imitates the famous Jarrow March of 1936, which was also a protest against unemployment.

Nicholas Doyle, one of the organisers of the group, said: "What we are saying is that we are being made to pay for a crisis we did nothing to cause."

Council to look through your rubbish

THE county council has been accused of turning Northamptonshire into a Big Brother Society after announcing plans to snoop through residents' bins for a third time.

Northamptonshire County Council will collect random rubbish samples from the black bins of houses in Northampton, Daventry and East Northamptonshire, to aid research on how to better manage waste disposal. It follows recent changes to collections in three areas.

But Northamptonshire County Councillor Brendan Glynane *(Delapre)* leader of Liberal Democrats at County Hall, has branded the project "a waste of money" and slammed the authority for its obsession with spying on people.

He said: "It's totally unnecessary. Surely they know if it's a success when you start to see the amount of recycling go up?

"There is plenty of knowledge and studies by other councils about what people recycle and waste.

"I defy the council to come and say that in Northamptonshire we recycle any differently.

"It's a complete waste of money, every pound should be saved for front line services."

The non-recyclable waste, to be collected from the council's household waste recycling centres as well as properties, will remain anonymous and confidential.

Once the study is completed, the waste will be disposed of in the usual way.

Councillor Ben Smith, county council cabinet member for environment, said: "This sort of research is not unusual and will help us see if there is anything additional we can do to ensure even more is recycled before it reaches the refuse bin."

Councillor Glynane added: "This county council has an obsession with spying on people, it's not a Big Society but a Big Brother Society and it's unacceptable.

"They should be asking for people's permission first."

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£30,000 owed in fines at libraries

BOOKWORMS may be getting a bit too enthralled in literature as figures show there are more than 30,000 overdue library books in the county.

Northamptonshire County Council has revealed there are 22,309 overdue books in the county's 36 libraries – most of which will not be replaced like for like.

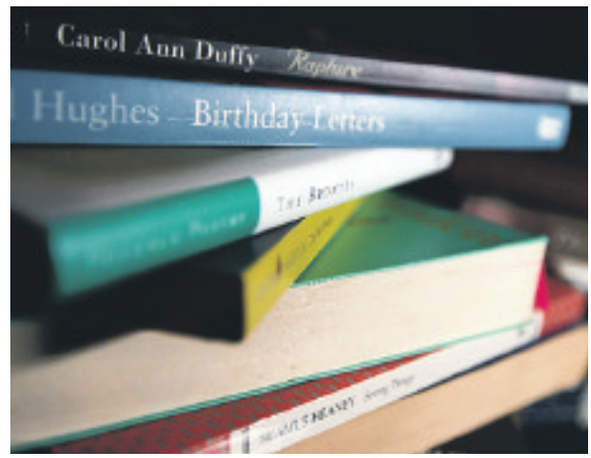
It also revealed, following a Freedom of Information request, that there are 12,353 long overdue books, which have been over due for three months or longer. Some books are at least five years overdue from libraries.

For one elusive renter, the book *Mind Over Mood: Change How You Feel By Changing The Way You Think* has racked up a fine of more than £500.

But the libraries will only be able to recoup £12.60 for each book, as this is the maximum fine limit set.

Heather Smith, county council portfolio holder for customer services, said: "Library fines are a fair amount of our income, so therefore we would encourage people to always return their books.

"But our key focus is try to make sure children are reading from a young age.



"If a parent rents out a book and doesn't bring it back, at least the child is hopefully reading it. Is that fair? Probably not.

"We don't tend to spend an enormous amount of time chasing overdue books unless someone has requested one and I don't feel it is justified as we get new stock constantly.

"I'm hopeful the figures will improve with new systems, such as email prompts we're bringing in."

People can renew their books at any library in the county and can also do so online.

A county council spokesman said: "Unfortunately, dealing with overdue books is always part of usual business for any library service.

"New books are being bought continually as the stock is constantly changing to reflect the needs of the public, however unless specifically requested by another borrower, we do not usually replace missing books that have not been returned."

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A survey claims the county suffered the largest increase in recorded crimes after darker nights caused by the clocks going back

Crime rise after clock changes

FEARS have been raised about the prospect of a sudden increase of crime in Northamptonshire now residents have turned back the clocks.

A survey has found that last year the county suffered the biggest increase in the number of recorded crimes in England and Wales in the week after the clocks were changed.

The survey, by insurance firm Aviva, found crime spiked by 53 per cent in the week after October 30, with only Strathclyde Police, in Scotland, seeing a bigger rise. With huge swathes of the county now plunged into darkness following the street light turn-off fears have been raised that the annual peak period for burglaries may be even worse this year.

Councillor Brendan Glynane (*Lib Dem, Delapre*), leader of the Lib Dem group at Northamptonshire County Council, said there would be a "hidden cost" to turning off the street lights.

He said: "It is a false economy because what is the cost of investigating more burglaries or lorry thefts or anti-social behaviour? Surely these costs are going to be higher than the money the county council is saving?

"Then there is the cost to those people who are not insured for their homes or cars.

"There is a cost, a hidden cost, which the county council has not taken into account."

Detective Chief Inspector Nick Purdie, of Operation Guardian, urged people to be vigilant against criminals. He said: "The onset of darker nights can catch you out and many people leave their homes and vehicles vulnerable to crime.

Night closures for resurfacing

MORE night-working is taking place on Northampton's Kingsthorpe Corridor project this week.

Northamptonshire County Council said the night working near the Cock Hotel junction will reduce disruption.

Resurfacing work started on Monday and was expected to take place over 10 weekday nights between 8pm and 6am, with the road opening each day for the morning rush hour.

On weekday nights, until Wednesday, November 9 there will be a full road closure at the Cock Hotel junction for work to take place. On the nights from Monday, November 7 to Friday, November 11, Alexandra Terrace and Welford Road junction will be under three-way temporary traffic signals.

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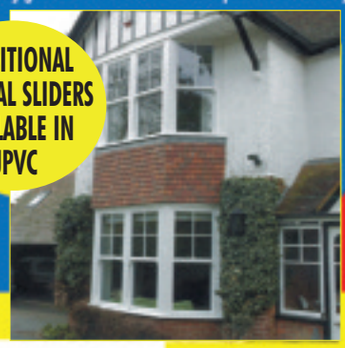

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Nominations for first aid

THE University of Northampton and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service have been shortlisted for national recognition at the inaugural St John Ambulance First Aid Awards.

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service is on the list for the Community award for the emergency services category, and The University of Northampton has been shortlisted for the Workplace of the Year Award for the public sector.

Both will find out if they have been successful at an event in London on Wednesday November 30, hosted by BBC newsreader Sophie Raworth.

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Respects are paid to crush victim

HUNDREDS of family and friends of a student who suffered fatal injuries when she was crushed to death after a nightclub event in Northampton gathered last week to pay their last respects.

Nabila Nanfuka, 22, a University of Northampton student, died in hospital after being injured in a crush at Lava & Ignite, in St Peter's Way, as revellers were leaving.

Prayers were said at lunchtime on Friday at a funeral service at the Edmonton Islamic Centre in north London.

Mourners then went to the Gardens of Peace Muslim Cemetery on Elmbridge Road in Ilford for her burial.

Mehboob Patel, the Gardens of Peace Muslim Cemetery manager said "There were hundreds of people gathered here today – up to 600."

Tributes were paid yesterday to Miss Nanfuka on social networking site Twitter.

One friend tweeted: "I'm at Nabila's funeral today. This is totally different from what I know."

Another Tweeter, who appeared to be a family member, said: "The hardest day of my life... Appreciate ur life and pray before ur prayed upon. RIP my cousin Nabila."

On Thurday an inquest heard that the leisure and tourism student, from Neasden, north-west London, died from traumatic crush asphyxia, similar injuries to those suffered by victims of the Hilsborough stadium disaster. Witnesses have reported that a panic started among revellers after an announcement that coaches were about to leave and that a fire alarm was sounding around the time of the accident.

Two other students, aged 19 and 21, were hurt in the incident, one of whom remains in hospital.

Northampton Borough Council has temporarily suspended Lava & Ignite's licence while an investigation is carried out.

Superintendent Andy Cox who is leading the Northamptonshire Police investigation said officers had so far spoken to 90 witnesses and reiterated his appeal for clubbers who have mobile footage from the night to come forward.

Police have also urged people who left personal belongings at the club on the night to pick up their items by calling them.

Some 400 items, including coats and handbags, have been recovered from the club and its cloakroom, they said.

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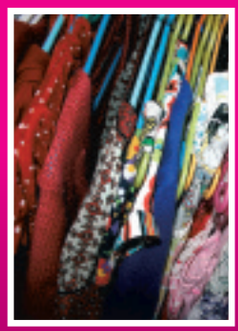

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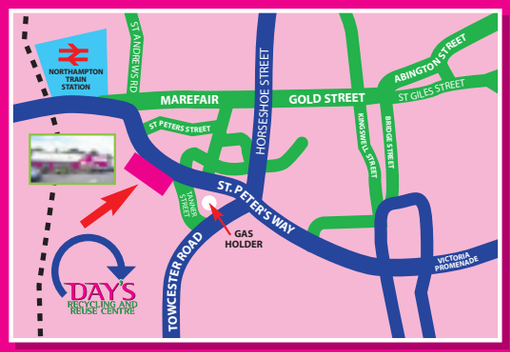

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Councillor David Mackintosh was elected leader of the Tory administration of Northampton Borough Council by a landslide

Youngest ever council leader is appointed

THE MAN believed to be the youngest ever leader of Northampton Borough Council was elected to the job last night following a week of turmoil for the Guildhall's leading Conservative group.

Politics graduate, Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*), who is just 32, was chosen to lead the town following a "landslide" result in a leadership contest against fellow councillor Christopher Malpas (*Con, Billing*).

The contest came after the former leader of the authority, Councillor David Palethorpe (*Con, Billing*) dramatically announced his resignation on Twitter last Wednesday evening because of "disloyalty" within the group.

Speaking after his election victory, Councillor Mackintosh said the council now had to get over the troubles of the past week and focus on projects such as the redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre and the expansion of both Franklin's Gardens and Sixfields.

He said: "I'm very proud to represent the town where I was born and grew up. Obviously this is not how I would have liked to have won a leadership contest, but we have to put that behind us now."

Discussing his immediate priorities, the councillor revealed he had held talks with Cobblers chairman David Cardoza about the club's expansion plans for Sixfields just before last night's leadership election and planned to have talks with Saints bosses about their expansion plans in the next few days.

He said: "We need to make a big difference to the town, we want to bring prosperity and jobs here.

"We need to focus on the big regeneration projects, such as the Grosvenor Centre, Sixfields and Franklin's Gardens."

He will be officially declared leader of the council during a meeting at the Guildhall on November 7.

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Twins star in TV show on eating for health

TWIN sisters from Daventry appeared on a Channel 4 health show on Tuesday.

Kristin and Maren Hallenga, aged 25, appeared on The Food Hospital on Channel 4.

The series is looking at how food can be used to combat illness and the science behind using food in medicine.

Kristin was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 23, but by the time doctors realised what was wrong the cancer was deemed incurable, but she has been fighting to overcome it.

Kristin and her twin sister Maren went on to found CoppaFeel to promote awareness of breast cancer.

Kristin said: "The reason we got involved in the show is because we're twins. It's always interesting, from a medical point of view, when one from a pair of identical twins gets an illness because it allows you to test them. This series looks at whether what you put in your body affects the way it behaves.

"There is a proven link between certain illnesses, like skin conditions, and the type of things you eat. We're on it because I've changed the way I eat to help fight the cancer.

"I don't eat any meat or dairy, I try to get as much antioxidants and good greens as possible.

"It's about eating in a way that makes your body strong, so it can resist the cancer as much as possible, and help it stand up to the treatments you have."

Kristin Hallenga, who was diagnosed with breast cancer aged 23

The CoppaFeel campaign saw Kristin win a Pride of Britain Award in 2009.

Her campaign has also brought her into contact with David Cameron, and a host of celebrities, including Dermot O'Leary and Fearne Cotton to help spread the message.

Librarian Ann scoops award

A LIBRARIAN has seen her hard work and dedication recognised with an award.

Ann Bond, who has been the supervisor at Long Buckby Library since 2007, won the customer service category of Northamptonshire County Council's celebrating success awards.

A spokesman for NCC said: "Ann has close links with the village, and is very proactive in promoting the many services the library can offer to the community.

"She is also a member of the Friends of the Library group which supports the library and assists in funding events and promoting the library service."

Nominator Gretta Davis said: "I nominated Ann because she has made Long Buckby Library so much more than just a library."

Ambulance pilot's 3,000th mission

A PILOT from the Daventry area has flown his 3,000th mission with the air ambulance.

Richard Craske, who lives in Long Buckby with his wife, flew his landmark mission for the Warwicksire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA) to help a woman in her 40s injured while exercising a horse near Shipston-on-Stour.

Mr Craske, 50, has been a WNAA pilot since April 2004 and notched up more than 1,000 hours of flight time.

His first job was as an aircraft engineering apprentice with British Airways and he learned to fly at the age of 21 in the USA.

Mr Craske has flown helicopters since 1996. He is also a qualified instructor, charter pilot and Civil Aviation Authority flight examiner.

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"It is hard to pick just one highlight so far because there have been so many. As a crew we have saved so many people.

"It's a great job and whenever I say what I do, people just say 'Wow!'."

Pilot Richard Craske who has flown his 3,000th mission for the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance

Chip shop owner's regret at breaking regulations

A CHIP shop owner said he truly regretted his actions which led to a £9,000 fine and said his house is now in order.

Alex Chau, aged 37, proprietor of Ann's Fish Bar in Market Place, Brackley pleaded guilty at Northampton Crown Court to breaking three EU health regulations by failing to keep the premises clean and in good repair, failing to follow procedures to control pests, and failing to keep raw materials and ingredients in proper conditions.

The court heard that on February 9 this year a South Northants Council officer made an unannounced inspection of the fish bar and found evidence of rat activity in the food preparation and storage area.

She also noticed rat droppings under the fryer, in the store and food preparation areas, and boxes of vegetable fat had been gnawed by rodents.

Mr Chau had tried to deal with the problem himself prior to the inspection and closed voluntarily afterwards to bring it up to standard.

Judge Richard Bray fined Chau £3,000 for each offence with £1,487 costs and 150 hours' community service.

Passing sentence, he said it had been a serious breach and the damage to people's health was potentially high, but added: "As I understand it you have now rectified the situation so your restaurant is safe and hygienic."

Grainne Mellon, mitigating, said Chau had called in pest controllers the day before the council visit.

> **I've got my house in order and everything's hygenic and it's been pest free since they gave us the all clear**
> – Owner Alex Chau

Mr Chau said: "My standards are quite high now. I've kept on top of cleaning. Everything was fine the last time Environmental Health were here, that's why I'm still open.

"I've got my house in order and everything's hygenic and it's been pest free since they gave us the all clear two weeks after we voluntarily closed.

"I did call a local pest controller, but by that time it was a bit late.

"I do truly regret not sorting out the problem sooner."

Children at Farthinghoe School get covered in flour for National Baking Week, with teacher Carole Humphris

Autumn fruits used in bake-off

CHILDREN took advantage of the abundance of autumn fruits during the great Farthinghoe bake-off recently.

Pupils at Farthinghoe Primary School donned their aprons as part of National Baking Week and learned to make pastry and bake an apple and blackberry pie.

Nicky Dorward from Limes Farm in Farthinghoe and Martin Harvey from Pudding Pie Cookery School in Middleton Cheney judged their produce and afterwards the school fulfilled baking week's philosophy of 'Bake and Share' by inviting relatives and friends of the school to finish off the pies at the end of the week.

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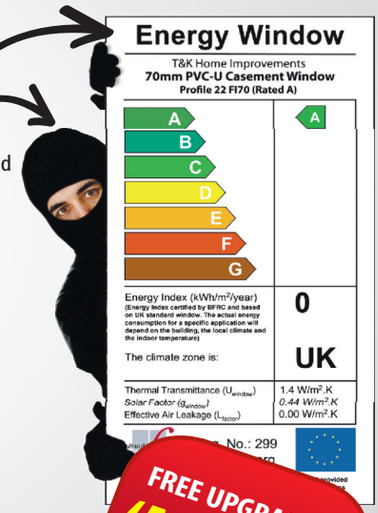

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A 'perfect wife' killed in crash

TRIBUTES have been paid to a championship winning Jack Russell breeder from Duncote who died following a car crash on the A5 last week.

Georgina Linford, aged 74, also known as Mary, died following the accident near the Duncote turn just after 9pm on Thursday, October 20.

Her husband Bill said his wife lived for her dogs, and at one point owned 15 Jack Russells.

Mr Linford is now comforted by Jack Russell Pinky who was in the car with Mrs Linford when she had the accident.

The 94-year-old said his wife was 'perfect' and added: "She was the best cook, her rhubarb tarts were something. She was one of the best, she always looked after me, she never went out unless we went out together and we used to go to a lot of dog show all over the place."

Neighbours described the couple as simple living, independent country people, who were closely involved with the Grafton and Pytchley Hunts and point-to-point racing.

Mr Linford was once the game keeper to Earl Spencer at Althorpe House and the couple attended the wedding of Prince Charles and Diana. They went on to receive a Christmas card signed by the royal couple every year.

Neighbours Davida and Roy Butlin were witness at the couples wedding 29 years ago at Brackley register office.

Mrs Butlin said: "Her whole life was her dogs, hunting and country life, but they very much kept themselves to themselves."

Mrs Linford died after the Suzuki Vitara she was driving was involved in a collision with a Mini Cooper travelling north along the A5. She received serious injuries and died at Northampton General Hospital the next day. There were no serious injuries to the four occupants of the Mini Cooper.

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Councillor Rosemary Bromwich has moved 226 miles away to Cornwall

Blame the party, not the councillor

A TOWCESTER Liberal Democrat has spoken out in defence of a Conservative councillor criticised for keeping hold of her seat after moving to Cornwall.

Northants County Council cabinet member Rosemary Bromwich has moved 226 miles away from the area she represents but said she would continue to fulfil her obligations through regular trips back to Northants and emails.

Martin Johns, South Northants Council's Lib Dem member for Towcester Brook said the blame should be directed at the Conservative Party and not Mrs Bromwich.

He said: "There has been strong local reaction to her moving to Cornwall. I have been dismayed however by the anger and personal attacks on Mrs Bromwich.

"While people's fury is understandable, it would be more appropriately levelled at the Conservative Party.

"Knowing Mrs Bromwich for many years I believe her to be an honourable and well meaning person. The idea that anyone could represent Towcester while living in Cornwall is plainly barmy, but the real villains are her Tory colleagues, who have pressured her into staying on as councillor."

County council leader Jim Harker, Conservative member for Kettering Rural said: "I'm sorry Rosemary has moved, but I know she's made arrangements to come to meetings and I'm sure she'll do everything she needs to represent the area."

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Young ghosts and ghouls haunting the country park

Children turned out in fancy dress for the event at the Country Park. Above, costume competition winners, Kalil Naziu, four, and Jack Milsom, five

GHOSTS, witches, vampires and skeletons could be spotted haunting Daventry Country Park on Sunday afternoon.

Around 400 'little terrors' and their parents turned out for a special free spooky treasure hunt at the park off Northern Way, organised by Daventry District Council (DDC) and the *Daventry Express*.

The main hunt was divided into age categories and took place around the park's play area.

As well as hunting around the park for sweets, there was also a pumpkin carving contest.

There were also prizes for the best costumes, which were won by Kalil Naziu, four and Jack Milsom, five.

Plus, every child who registered received a free gift.

Maria Taylor, community manager at DDC, said: "Our spooky Halloween event at the Country Park was a great family occasion that was attended by around 400 children and adults, which is a fantastic turnout when you consider that we haven't done a Halloween event at the park for a few years.

"Everyone really dressed up for the day and the weather was very kind, so the children had a great time taking part in the treasure hunt and playing in the field."

Gusher editor Matt Cornish said: "It is great to see so many youngsters out enjoying the Country Park and having a great time. We're always delighted to support local events and glad to have been able to support this one."

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The iconic emblem of the London 2012 Olympics was on display at The University of Northampton's Park Campus in Boughton Green Road, Kingsthorpe, on Friday.

Leaders of the university's students' union won a bid to host the torch at the campus as part of its tour around the country.

President of the union, Tim Joaquim, said: "It's a once in a lifetime opportunity for people to see and hold the torch. Not much has come to Northamptonshire to do with the Olympics yet and I hope this event helps the community to embrace the Olympic spirit."

The torch features 8,000 small cut-out circles to represent the 8,000 inspirational people who will carry it during the Olympic Torch Relay, which will start at Land's End on May 19, 2012 and finish in London on July 21, 2012.

The university event involved the chance to learn about and try a number of different sports and activities, including javelin, a Zumba work-out, football games and a cycling challenge.

Vice-president of the union, Steve Durning, said it was a good way of getting students and the community involved in different sports.

Mr Joaquim added: "One day some of these children could be in the Olympics themselves."

Team GB handball goalkeeper, Bobby White, was at the event to talk about his sport and said getting people to support the Olympics would be a driving factor for his team's success.

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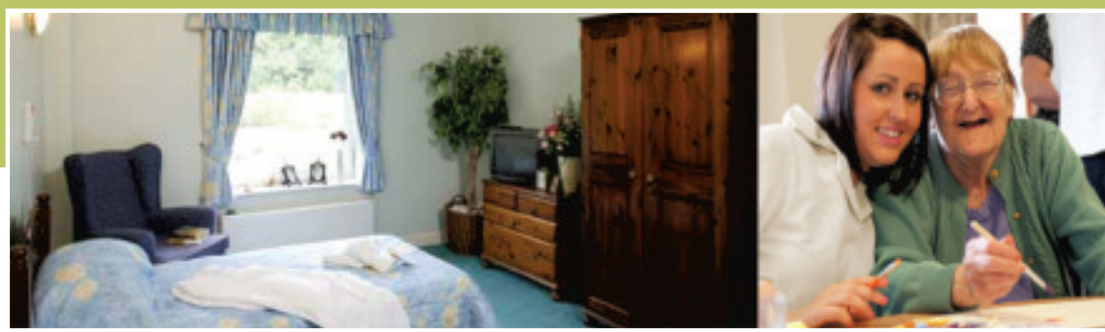

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The illuminated route then rook runners along Guildhall Road, past All Saints Church and along The Drapery, before finishing in Market Square.

Richard Twiner, aged 41, from Kings Heath, finished in a time of 12 minutes 55 seconds.

Mr Twiner, who works for Northamptonshire Police, said: "I saw it advertised and I thought I would have a go. The town was lit up well, there were lots of lights. The runs are usually on a Sunday morning so it was unusual to run on a Saturday night. There were still some shoppers around so I think they were a bit surprised. There were a lot of people dressed up, and children and families who did it, so it was good."

Councillors David Mackintosh, Jamie Lane and Mike Hallam

There were others among the field who not only took on the run but gave it an additional twist.

Jason Hill, director of the bootcamp which meets in Delapre Park, said: "It went well, it was a good run. We had about 10 to 12 people who did it and it was nice to be running through Northampton when it was all lit up, it was pretty scenic.

"We did it as Bootcamp Physical Training and our guys took logs with them. The logs were about 40 to 50 kilos each and it was two people between each log, while the instructors carried back-packs.

"We also had two large flags as well so I think we certainly stood out."

New leader of Northamptonshire Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*), also jogged the 3km and said the event had been hugely successful. He said: "I thought it was fantastic. It was brilliant how the town was lit up for Halloween and there were loads of families taking part, and it was fantastic that there was a whole mixture of ages."

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Veteran calls for switch-off rebate

A PARTIALLY sighted veteran of the Normandy landings is calling for a council tax rebate as he struggles to negotiate steps to his bungalow's front door following the street light switch-off.

Willam Grantham, of Bridgewater Road, in Brackley contacted the Advertiser after seeing last week's story about a former traffic cop who fears an accident is waiting happen on an unlit bend near his home in Valley Road.

Mr Grantham walks with a stick and said savings made by Northants County Council should be passed onto people like him.

He said: "It's a bit of a job because I've got bad knees and I have to be careful during the daytime."

Mr Grantham said the situation reminded him of being a motorbike dispatch rider during the 1940s air raid black outs and added: "We won the war but you wouldn't think it with what we are going through now."

Mr Grantham lives on his own and is in constant fear of a fall. He is also worried the switch-off will make the area less safe. He added: "I was in Bicester the other night, they have lights there. I pay my council tax every month. They should take some off because of the lights."

A spokesman for NCC said they would no longer be able to assess appeals regarding individual street lights following the signing of an agreement with Balfour Beatty to replace the lights, but would be accepting and monitoring feedback.

William Grantham outside his home

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'We need more time'

THE owners of the former Top of the Town nightclub have asked for more time to redevelop the site of the Northampton town centre building.

The plastic covered, multi-coloured building in Great Russell Street, The Mounts, was demolished in 2008 so a block of flats could be built in its place.

But since the bulldozers moved out, the site opposite the former Soundhaus club has remained vacant.

The owners of the site have now asked Northampton Borough Council for more time to develop the site.

In plans submitted to the authority, the owner's planning consultant, Sally Stroman, said: "The economic climate since planning permission was granted in 2008 has prevented the proposal from being taken forward and while the applicant has made genuine attempts, including approaching the University of Northampton, the site has not come forward for redevelopment."

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Pub landlady wins battle over rent

A NORTHAMPTON landlady has won a battle for a rent reduction to help keep her pub open.

Lorraine Wager, landlady of the Hart of Duston in Harlestone Road, New Duston, secured a 28 per cent reduction for the pub from its landlord after threatening to take the case to arbitration.

Mrs Wager, who has been at the pub for three years, said she has seen trade drop over that time from £7,000 a week to just £3,000 and said unless the rent was reduced the pub would have had to close.

She said: "These are very hard times and even now with the rent reduction it's still a struggle. I decided that I would have to take it to arbitration because the pub landlord was not willing to reduce the rent at first.

"I knew if I didn't get a rent reduction I would lose my pub. I didn't want to have to give it up."

She said the rent was £64,000 a year when she took on the lease but it was halved in the first year to £36,000.

Mrs Wager, who said she has made a loss of £37,000 since taking on the Hart of Duston, said pub company Punch offered a rent of £35,000 but she rejected it and decided to go ahead with the arbitration.

However she said Spirit pub company, which took control of the pub following its demerger from Punch, agreed to settle at £26,000 before the arbitration process began.

Mrs Wager said: "I accepted their offer because I didn't want to take the chance at arbitration in case I didn't win. The main thing was keeping my pub open.

"It is very much a community pub and I know the residents would not want to lose it. I couldn't have got through this without the customers and my family who help at the pub."

She added: "This is good news for my pub but all pubs are struggling in these times.

"I would encourage other pubs to fight their rents for reductions."

Customer of the pub Ray Hue, aged 46, said: "It's very much a community pub and a family place. It would be a shame if it was lost. All pubs are battling against the tide and it's good to see this one has managed to survive at the moment."

David Morgan, director of Morgan and Clarke Chartered Surveyors, who represented Mrs Wager, said: "We had a situation of fruitless negotiation for eight months and just at the end of the day Spirit finally saw sense and offered a 28 per cent rent cut. It's a shame that we had to force their hand.

"It's good news for the pub and also good news for the tenants in the same area. It shows them that if they stand up and fight they can get substantial rent reductions."

A spokesperson for Spirit Pub Company said: "We have taken a pragmatic approach to this matter to reach a swift conclusion."

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Entertainment

Bare flesh on stage

BARE flesh and a helping of comedy will be on show this week when the Calendar Girls tour arrives at the Royal & Derngate stage in Northampton.

The play follows the real-life story of a group of ordinary women who sparked global interest when they persuaded each other to pose for a naked charity calendar.

The show's star-studded cast includes family favourite Lynda Bellingham, former soap star Jennifer Ellison, dance sensation Camilla Dallerup and ex Corrie actress Rula Lenska, to name but a few.

First seen as a hit film in 2003, Calendar Girls was adapted for the stage by Tim Firth.

Calendar Girls will run at the Derngate until Saturday, November 5.

Ticket prices range between £11 and £29.50. Ring Northampton 624811 or log onto www.royalandderngate.co.uk

Evening performances will start at 7.30pm. Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be held at 2.30pm.

Behind festival

THE rituals, stories and magical mayhem behind the Mexican Day of the Dead festival will be uncovered in an event at the Royal and Derngate next week.

Storytellers TUUP, Jo Blake and Ben Haggarty will be joined by The Crick Crack Club to explore the traditions of this time when past ancestors are honoured and death is mocked, cheated and saluted in turn.

The Day of the Dead has been traced back to the indigenous Aztec cultural calendar, but with the Hispanic conquest of South America the dates of this celebration shifted to incorporate this long established ritual in the Catholic calendar.

Day of the Dead will take place at the theatre's Underground on Wednesday at 8pm. Tickets cost £8.50 and can be bought by calling the box office on Northampton 624811 or by logging on to www.royalanddderngate.co.uk.

Clowning comedy

SLAVA and his ensemble of clowns will make a return to Milton Keynes Theatre to perform a comedy show.

The show, which is full of visual spectacles such as cobwebs, bubbles, dry ice and even a snowstorm, will be performed at Milton Keynes until Sunday, November 6.

Classic tale of deceit and forbidden passion at Royal & Derngate

A CLASSIC tale, which was famously adapted for the big screen in the 1970s, will be told on the Royal & Derngate stage this week.

LP Hartley's The Go-Between tells the story of a young boy called Leo who is unwittingly enlisted into an adult affair of deceit and forbidden passion.

As an elderly man, Leo Colston stumbles across a trunk filled with memories of his past and he recalls the events of the summer of 1900 when he spent the holiday with the family of his school friend Marcus; a time when he acted as go-between for the beautiful, upper-class Marian and tenant farmer Ted.

The new stage musical features the talent of Northamptonshire's own William Miles from Long Buckby, who will be sharing the role of young Leo with Guy Amos of Oxfordshire. Adam Bradbury and Richard Linnell, both from Buckinghamshire, will play Marcus. The boys will join a cast of professional actors.

This adaptation is a co-production between the Royal & Derngate, West Yorkshire Playhouse and Derby LIVE.

The Go-Between takes to the Royal stage from November 2 to 19. Tickets, priced from £12 to £23, are available from the box office by calling Northampton 624811 or logging onto www.royalandderngate.co.uk

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Black Dahlias going on tour

TICKETS have gone on sale for The Black Dahlia Murder who play at the Roadmender next year.

The melodic death metallers from Michigan released their fifth album, entitled Ritual, earlier this year.

The group's name is derived from the 1947 unsolved murder of Elizabeth Short, often referred to as Black Dahlia.

The group consists of singer Trevor Strand, guitarists Brian Eschbach and Ryan Knight, bassist Ryan Williams and drummer Shannon Lucas.

The Black Dahlia Murder play the Roadmender on January 15.

Doors open by 7.30pm and tickets cost £12 in advance.

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REVIEW BY IAN DONALDSON

Being roofless

CHOP the roof off a car and it will likely wobble on rough roads, add a fabric top and it will let in more noise than keeping the tin-top in place.

That's simple physics; the trick is to minimise both intruders while giving the punter something stylish for his (and, vitally, her) money.

And that's another drop top factor to consider. They all cost more than the hatches they're based on, so will only win over buyers who fall in love with the prospect of a bit of a pose in a less practical car.

Now, after a nine year break, comes the Golf Cabriolet and, on a first drive on some fine roads in glorious early autumn sunshine it wasn't hard to make a case for spending the extra.

My test car, picked at random from a tempting line taking in the entire launch range, was the most expensive Golf Cabriolet you can buy, at the moment.

It costs a not inconsiderable £26,595, £3,495 more than the equivalent Golf hatch and tops a range starting at £20,720. Three engines are immediately available (two petrol, one diesel) with three more later in the year.

The theme of threes continues in the number of trim levels (S, SE and GT) with all of them having 16 inch alloy wheels, DAB radio and Bluetooth and a powered roof that whirrs up and down in about the time it takes Usain Bolt to run 100 metres and will perform either action at up to about 18mph – looking ultra cool in the process.

Finding somewhere to stow the top when you want wind in your hair means there's less room in the rear seats than a Golf hatch and the boot is down in volume too.

However, unlike convertibles with bulky metal folding roofs (like the bigger, dearer VW Eos), there's the same space available whatever the position of the top, although reaching into the furthest recesses is a bit like trying to retrieve a parcel posted through a letter box.

But enough of these practicalities, you buy a cabrio as much with your heart as your head, even if the VW badge allows you to pretend you've been a bit sensible too.

Try the cabrio first with roof in place and a patched British main road and you'll feel the car shimmying slightly as it mourns the loss of stiffness in the cut-about body, while noticing a bit more wind noise than the hatch would provoke.

Purr the roof down, however, and let the sun shine in and you'll forgive the car its minor downsides and enjoy the smell of the fields, the twitter of birds in the roadside bushes and the feeling of one-ness with nature that only a convertible can give.

And it doesn't matter if you stray on to the A14, where the standard fit air deflector behind the front seats means there's only a gentle breeze in the cockpit with the speedo showing a typical A14 cruising speed (go on, you guess).

Never mind that the dash is standard Golf hatch fare. That means it's sensible, easily mastered and just a touch lacking in flair but promises an uncomplicated relationship with a car that so easily puts a smile on your face.

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Ford

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07811 017236

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01933 384547

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1.8 hatchback, 5 door, manual, 46,000 miles, light blue , Petrol, 2002, 52 reg, exseptional condition, 12 months MOT, Two owners. £2000 ono
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Tel: 01933 673924

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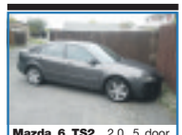

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2006 £6,000 ono

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2002, 3 door, 77,000 miles, petrol, full service history, 12 mths MoT, 5 mths tax, Chilli pack with top end spec, Immaculate condition. £4,650 ono
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West Haddon - 01788 510606
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2001 £1250 ono

Peugeot

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1.4, 5 door, 85,000 miles, Metallic Green, Petrol, 2000, W reg, e/w, p/a/s, a/c, service history, clean condition. Taxed, Mot til April 2012. £975 ono
Tel: 07806 407907

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1.4 petrol, 3 door, 35,000 miles, Met gold, 2004, 54 reg, auto, 12 months MOT, 7 months Tax, two owners from new, f/s/h, p/a/s, e/w, a/c, key leff ignition Good condition. £2995
Tel: 07956 323687

2004 £2995

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1.8, silver, Petrol, 1999, T reg reg, a/c, cd, MoT June 12, tax April 12, very good runner. £495 ovno
01933 271837
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Tel: 01832 274194

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Peugeot 206 LX 1.4, 5 door, 95000 miles, 2002, 52 reg, long,mot,tax.service history,new cambelt. £1,250 Tel: 01604705569/07749198251

2002 £1,250

Peugeot 206 S 1.4, Hatchback, 3 door, 81500 miles, Blue, Petrol, 2004, 53 reg, AC,immaculate interior. £1,850 ono Tel: 07710819199

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1.9, MPV, 5 door, 106.000 miles, BEIGE, Diesel, 2004, 04 reg, 12 MONTH MOT 12 MONTH TAX FULLY SERVICED AND NEW CAM BELT. £2,750 ono **Tel: 07765045624**

2004 £2,750 ono

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1.8, Hatchback, 5 door, 87,000 miles, Metallic Green, Petrol, 2002, 52 reg, abs, a/b, a/c, alloys, auto, cd, c/l, c/c, e/m, h/f/w, immobiliser, MOT, multi cd, p/a/s, f/s/r, full silver leather interior. £950 ono **Tel: 07790 812625**

2002 £950 ono

Renault

Renault Clio 1.2, Hatchback, 3 door, Petrol, 2002, 52 reg, 36k lady owner from new tax Mar mot till Sept cd player. £2,100 ono Tel: 01536525870

2002 £2,100 ono

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1.8, Hatchback, 5 door, Metallic blue, Petrol, 1996, P reg, 12 months MoT, tax till end Jan 2012, e/w, e/m, e/sunroof, alloy wheels, front fog lights, good condition for year . £595 ono
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Tel: 01604 710907 (P)

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Tel: 01858 462404

2001 £1100

Toyota

Toyota Yaris T Spirit

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Vauxhall

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Births

FAULKNER HAMMOND — Tillie May (7lbs 9oz) Born on 22nd September 2011 at 8.30am. 1st Daughter to Scott and Wendy. She's absolutely beautiful, ours to love and spoil forever. All our love Mum & H, Stacey, Paul & Lily and Nan Hill x x

James & Becky LYMAN

Congratulations and thank you for another precious Grandaughter
Ava-Grace
Born on October 24th 2011. Sister for our darling Evie.

Love to all from both sets of Grandparents & Rachel & Richard
x x x x

NUTT (Mann)
Congratulations and lots of love to Gayle and Tom on God's precious gift of a baby Daughter
Patsy Leigh
Born 29.10.11, weighing 6lb 12oz. Special little play mate to Tommie Gene. Gorgeous little Grandaughter for Graham and Pam and precious Neice for Stevie and Debbie xxx

50th Birthday

Happy 50th Birthday
Trisha Couch
I hope your birthday is as special as you are.Have a fantastic few days,I'll always love you with all of my heart,John xxxxxxxxxx We all love you loads
xxxxx

70th Birthday

Happy 70th Birthday
GAIL DICKERSON
HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY MUM, ALL OUR LOVE MAXINE, RICHARD, DANIELLA, MICHAELLA & YOUR MUM RUBY
XXX

70th Birthday

Happy Birthday
Gail Dickerson
To a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We all wish you a wonderful day love from Roger Jill Aleshia Kara and Taylor.

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70th Birthday

Gail DICKERSON
(Nee Alibone)

To my darling Wife, Happy 70th Birthday

With love and many more happy years
Brian x x x

Engagements

DOHERTY & CORNELIUS

Congratulations and best wishes to Tracey & Rob on your engagement
With lots of Love from Mom, Anna, Bradley, Becky. x x

Obituaries

ALLEN Betty
Passed away peacefully on 24th October, 2011, aged 92.
Wife of the late Frank, Mother to David, Nan to Jo-Ann and Emma, Great Nan to Caelyn, Macey, Anna and Callan.
Rest in peace.

The Funeral Service will be held on November 7th, at 11.45am, at Milton Crematorium and after at The Walnut Tree, Blisworth.
Enquiries to John White, 01327 359266.

BENNETT — Alice. Long time friend of Freda and Alf. Now at rest, condolences to Ron and family.

BLISS Keith
Brother to Lynne and Brother in Law to Mick.
Rest in peace Keith.

Love
Lynne and Mick.
x x

BLISS Keith
Dearly loved Brother to Gail, Stephen and family.

Passed away peacefully on 25th October after a brave fight.

Will be sadly missed.
God Bless.

Obituaries

BROWN Joan
Dearest Sitster-in-law of Mary, dear Aunty of Darryl, Adrian, Pauline, Gez and family. Will be sadly missed.

God Bless
x

CULLEY — Joy. Special Sister-in-law to Phyl, Aunt to Glenn and Lee , Sister to the late Tony. Rest peacefully, you will be sadly missed.

DEVEREUX Colin John
Dear Brother-in-law to Maureen and Mick, Uncle to Martin, Maria, Tirina, Andy, Kristy and Lucy.

Will be sadly missed.

Love and deepest sympathy to Mavis and family from us all.

FOSTER Deana
23.4.65 -28.10.11
Ritzenbergen Germany
Formerly of Northampton

Dearly loved Daughter of Norman & Erika
Devoted Sister to Karen
Loving Partner to Ralf

God lent us an angel
For such a short while
She lit up the world with her beautiful smile
Now she has returned to the Angels above
If Angels have names hers must be 'Love'.

HENLEY — Christine. Suddenly on 20th October at her home in Cornwall, dear Sister of Barbara and Dave, Michael and Linda and Geoffrey, Aunt to Cheryl and Tricia, Sara and Richard and their families. Will be sadly missed.

HORTON Thomas Denis
Loving Husband to Joyce, devoted Father to Thomas, passed away on 24th October at NGH.
Sadly missed but will never be forgotten. Funeral details will be announced later.

Obituaries

HORTON Thomas Denis
Long time Chairman of the Northampton White Heather Society for the blind. Always in our hearts from members past and present.

JANAWAY Joy
Peacefully at home 23rd October.
Beloved Wife of Laure and Mother of Bob.
Will be sadly missed by all those close to her.

Funeral arrangements to follow

JONES Alice
Loving Nan of Kern and Hayley.
Great Nan to Kelan, Haydn, Lyla and Jarvis.

Sadly missed but never forgotten. x

JONES Alice
Our special little Nanny,
Loving, caring, trendy and bright.
Love and miss you always.
Night night, God bless, sleep tight.

Keely and Jason xx

JONES Alice
Passed away peacefully on the 29th October 2011, aged 92.
Much loved Mum of Dawn and Partner Barry.
Dear Nan to Troy and Tristan.
Great Nan to Ryan, Calvin, Ricky and Serena.
If we had all the world to give, we would give it, yes, and more.
To see our Mum and Nan, who we loved so much come smiling through the door.
Night, Night.
God Bless.
xx

Obituaries

JONES Alice Victoria
Passed away Saturday 29th October.

A wonderful Mum, Nan and Great Nan who touched the hearts of everyone who knew her and has left a hole in our lives that can never be filled.

Your loving Daughter Pearl, Grandchildren Heidi, Paul and Debbie, Gary and Yvonne, Great Grandchildren Ben, Hannah, Sam and Jessica.
Night night, God Bless.

MULLEN Captain Stanley
On the 17th October following a short illness Captain Stanley Mullen passed away at Danetre Hospital.

Dearly loved Husband of Isabelle Mullen nee Douglass, his Children and Grandchildren

Forever in our hearts.

Service to celebrate his life to take place on the 3rd November at 2.45pm at Counties Crematorium, Towcester Road, Milton Malsor.

No flowers but donations made to friends of Danetre Hospital.

SABIN — Darren Beloved Brother safe in my heart forever. Mandy, Graeme, Luke and Bianca. xxxx

SNEDKER — Wendy Daughter-in-law at peace. Love Mrs S x

SNEDKER — Wendy Goodbye Wendy. With love from Diane and Phil, Michelle, Donna, Katie and Isabella. xxxxxx

SNEDKER — Wendy. Sister-in-law to Carol and Trev. An amazing Lady. We can't have old days back when we are all together, but secret tears and loving thoughts will be with us forever. Rest in peace Wendy.

WOOLMORE Barbara
Passed away suddenly 27th October 2011
No longer in pain
Sadly missed
Love, your Sister Maureen

Birthday Memories

RAINBOW — Reg 28.10.1931-18.11.1998. Happy 80th Birthday to a treasured and sadly missed Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. forever in our hearts and memories. Love and miss you load John, Mel, Treena, Tracey and all family. xxxx

Acknowledgements

RUSH Simba
Dawn, Yolande, Yvette and families would like to thank the following for the care and love they showed to Simba.
Simba was in various wards in NGH but special thanks are given to Dryden Ward, also Langham Place Surgery, with very special thanks to Dr Dawson and the District Nurses and Harefield Hospital for their care.
Further thanks are extended to Boys Brigade Old Boys RFC with a special mention to Helen and Tony.
Kevin Matthews Funeral Director, for showing empathy and for helping us arrange a great send off for Simba.
(Kevin, think yourself lucky you only had a put up with us for a couple of weeks, Dad had to put up with us for 50 years).
Extra special thanks to all family and friends who have sent many, many flowers, cards and messages of condolences and who all attended the funeral service to pay their respects.
Simba would have loved the send off we all gave him, a few tears, a few jokes and a few laughs.
With love,
Dawn, Yolande, Yvette and families.
xxxx

In Memoriam

BARRETT Bridget
In loving memory of our wonderful Mother
3rd November 2004

When God took you from us Mum
He knew what you were worth
He took the finest Mother That ever walked this earth
So Lord take good care of her
Please never leave her alone
Love her as much in Heaven
As adored her here at home

So sadly missed by all your family

BRENNAN Bridget
October 30th 2007.

Treasured memories of a wonderful Wife, Mother and Grandmother, who left us four years ago today.
We will love and miss you always.

Loving Husband Bill, Mary, Pat, Stephen and families.

DOHERTY Martin
Remembering you is easy Dad,
I do it every day,
Missing you is something That will never go away.

Also remembering little Martin
Time slips past but memories last.

Love always, Anna, Brad and Becky xxx

DOHERTY Martin
8th anniversary.
Today, tomorrow, my whole life through.
I will always love and remember you.
Your loving Wife, Philomena. xx

Remembering also our Son Martin, who joined the angels 32 years ago.
Never forgotten.
love Mom. xx

In Memoriam

GAYTON Gerald (Curly)
Fell asleep Novemeber 2nd 2010.
Dearest Husband to Silvia.
Years we shared I still cherish forever, the care for eachother beyond all measure, we shared a love so complete, but once again we shall meet.
My relatives and your dearest friends still talk of you with kindess so true.

From Silvia, Also Charlotte, Ray, and your two loving nephews and their Wifes.

GILLINGHAM Gladys
My beautiful Mother
My best Friend
My memories of you Will never end
The heatache I feel
The pain inside
Will stay with me Until I die

Your loving Daughter Susan
x x x

HAYNES Shirley
31.10.10
My beautiful Mum.

A year has flown by Mum, but we love and miss you so.

Daughter Karen & Sister Tricia
x x x

In Memoriam

HEFFERNAN Andrew
A year ago you slipped away
A light went out that night
Although you tried to stay with us
You couldn't win your fight
We think about you every day
A man we loved so much
Our only wish is we could bring you back to be with us.

Love Jeanette, Shell and Sean
x x x

SHARP Sarah Louise
(nee Ellis)

Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure,
You are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure.

All our love

Wayne, Bradley and Ruby
xxx

TATE Alf
29th October 2007.

We who love you, sadly miss you, as it dawns another year. In our lonely hours of thinking, thoughts of you are ever near.

Love
Hazel and Richard.

WHITE — Keith Greatly missed, forever in our hearts. Margaret, Jackie, Karen, Neil, Aiden and Jordan.

WILSON — Phyllis Emily. It's been a year Mum and our world's not the same without you in it. Love and miss you so much, Julie and Neil. xxx

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Boss-Gary's joy at fans

COBBLERS: Gary Johnson says the backing from the Cobblers supporters fired his team up to end their four-game losing streak at Sixfields on Saturday.

Town drew 1-1 with Rotherham United to halt their recent slide, with Lewis Young's cross diverted into his own net by visiting keeper Conrad Logan.

Although the result does little to improve the club's league position – they sit 18th in npower League Two – it does stop the rot and should help rebuild the squad's fragile confidence.

"It was an improved performance and you'd have understood if the crowd had gone home after a minute because that was a bad mistake from our young goalie," said Johnson. "But the boys showed that they wanted to stay in it and that they weren't going to give up after that goal went in.

"The supporters were brilliant. I thought they were really supportive and that came through onto the pitch.

"The lads threw every ounce of energy they had into the game because of that."

And he added: "We did show a fighting spirit and I enjoyed the atmosphere around the ground. It was a shame we couldn't get a win because the supporters deserved one.

Meanwhile, the Cobblers will travel to Blue Square Premier side Luton Town in the first round of the FA Cup.

The tie will be played on Saturday, November 12 at Kenilworth Road, with the kick-off at 3pm.

Town have been allocated 1,000 tickets.

ON THE ATTACK - Ben Foden goes on the run during Saturday's win over Newcastle PICTURE: LINDA DAWSON

Foden's pledge

BEN FODEN has assured Saints fans their side will not run out of steam this season.

The previous campaign saw Northampton reach the Premiership semi-finals and the Heineken Cup final, but they just came up short in both competitions.

But Foden, who recently signed a new two-year deal to stay at Franklin's Gardens, is confident his side have got what it takes to go one step further and pick up some silverware this time round.

The England full-back is now back in Northampton after helping England reach the quarter-finals of the World Cup in New Zealand.

And he was at his bustling best on Saturday as Saints smashed the Newcastle Falcons 44-15, running in six tries in the process. The victory was a continuation of a mini-revival for Jim Mallinder's men, who are now just five points adrift of the Premiership top three after enduring a slow start to the season.

The squad is looking stronger than ever with World Cup stars integrating well with summer signings like Vasily Artemyev and Ryan Lamb, leaving Foden in confident mood.

"Being here at Northampton, one of the reasons why I've put pen to paper and committed to the club is that I think we're capable of winning big competitions," he said.

"It is a long, hard season but that's what you want to be in. You want to be involved in the big competitions. You want to be in the Heineken Cup, you want to be in the knockout stages of the Heineken Cup, you want to be competing in the LV= Cup.

"We approach every game at this club because we want to win every game. We've got the mentality that we want to give it 110 per cent, we want to win silverware and that's the major thing.

"In the past we've run out of steam in certain areas but this year we've got a genuine ability to field a good 15 no matter who's away, who's injured or who's missing."

Saints are back in Aviva Premiership action this Sunday afternoon when they travel to Adams Park to take on Wasps.

Key pair sign deals

CRICKET: **Stephen Peters and Lee Daggett have signed extensions to their contracts that will keep them at Northants until the end of the 2013.**

The pair bring the total of players who have committed themselves to the club over the past couple of months to eight, and further emphasise the feeling of those in charge that the group in place can take the club forward.

After putting pen to paper, Peters, who has spent six years at the club since moving from Worcestershire, said: "I'm delighted to have extended my contract with Northants.

"Although we narrowly missed out on promotion, we have consistently been challenging for promotion over the past three seasons and it's only a matter of time before we take that extra step.

"I've really enjoyed my six seasons at the club and, with the exciting and refreshing development of the younger players here, I can't wait to continue and help the club progress in the next couple of years."

Daggett, who joined in 2009 after spells with Warwickshire and Leicestershire, had a solid campaign last year and head coach David Capel is pleased the pair have been tied down.

"I view Stephen as an integral and senior part of the team, and he has performed well for the club over the past few years," he said.

"Lee performed well for us, especially in the first part of the 2011 season."

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GET IN THERE! - Cobblers winger Lewis Young celebrates after his cross was diverted into the net by Rotherham United goalkeeper Conrad Logan at Sixfields last Saturday. The goal secured a 1-1 draw for Town against the Millers, ending a four-match losing run PICTURE: KIRSTY EDMONDS

Johnson sad over Robinson decision

COBBLERS boss Gary Johnson says he is 'disappointed' to have made Jake Robinson available for transfer, and also confirmed Bas Savage's name has been circulated to other clubs.

The Town boss has confirmed the forward duo can leave Sixfields on loan, with their exits possibly being made permanent in the January transfer window. Savage's contract runs out in January, but Robinson has another 18 months left on his Northampton deal, and listing him was a not a decision the manager expected to make.

"I'm disappointed I've had to make Jake available," said Johnson. "But when he has started games he hasn't quite been the player that we hoped he would be.

"I thought he did fantastic in pre-season so we've been waiting and waiting for his game to come out and for him to get his goal; we thought if he got his goal it would settle him down. He's an experienced player and he's not going to want to sit on the bench and that is probably what's going to happen at the moment.

"So he's another one that's got to look to the future and fix himself up somewhere he can get some football. It's difficult for lads his age to not be regulars in the first team and I can't see him being that here."

Robinson and Savage could be the first casualties of Johnson's mid-season shake-up at Sixfields, with doubts also hanging over the futures of Nathaniel Wedderburn and Tadhg Purcell, who is back at the club following the conclusion of his loan at Darlington.

But the manager will not allow Robinson to leave unless the buying club are willing to cover the player's wages in full – at least until the January transfer window re-opens.

"With January coming up I've got to open the squad up a little bit and move some on with a view to moving some in to try to improve us," he said.

"There will always be a lot of talk but until my phone rings with a manager on the other end of it then nothing will happen.

"There will be a lot of clubs trying to nick players and they'll say 'yeah we'll take them but we'll only pay half their money' and that won't happen."

The Cobblers, who drew 1-1 with Rotherham United at Sixfields last weekend, are back on the road on Saturday when they travel to Gillingham in npower League Two.

More Cobblers - see inside

Mallinder sets record straight on England

JIM MALLINDER has reasserted his commitment to Saints as he moved to shoot down speculation linking him with the England job.

With Martin Johnson's position as England boss under review, speculation is rife as to who might replace the former Lions captain.

Mallinder was quoted by several national newspapers as saying he would be 'honoured to do the job one day' if given the chance.

It led to headlines suggesting Mallinder had declared his interest in the England job.

But yesterday Mallinder was quick to emphasise that he is very much committed to Saints and leading them to a first major trophy since 2000.

The 45-year-old former Sale Sharks boss said: "As I've said on many occasions, I'm very much focused on the job in hand at the Saints and am enjoying myself at the club.

"We've got some big games coming up and I'm concentrating on making sure we get positive results and put in some positives performances in Aviva Premiership Rugby and the Heineken Cup.

"Martin Johnson is still the England manager, and any speculation otherwise is pointless."

Johnson's contract runs out at the end of December, but after failing to get past the quarter-final stage at the World Cup, the RFU have launched three reviews into England's performance on and off the field.

Mallinder has been asked about his future ambitions many times in the past and has always maintained he is aiming for the top, like anybody else.

At the moment such a response has led to some unwelcome headlines, especially as he is one of the bookies favourites to take over from Johnson should the position become available.

When asked at Monday's Heineken Cup launch, Mallinder said: "Every player should aspire to play for his country and I think that's the same for coaches too - aspire to be the best you can.

"If one day, I ever have that honour, it would be something that would be very difficult to turn down."

It is what Mallinder has said throughout his time at Saints, but it doesn't mean he is any closer to being England boss. Mallinder is contracted at Saints until the end of next season and fans, the board of directors and the players will be hoping he at least sees that out.

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